



**AUGUST 7, 2022**

*Ninth Sunday After Pentecost*

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† All who are able may stand

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE** *"How Can I Keep From Singing?"* arr. by Greg Gilpin

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *"He Leadeth Me"* UMH #128

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM** *"How Can I Keep From Singing?"* by Robert Lowry

† **OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *"Doxology"*

† **SCRIPTURE** Philippians 4:12-13

**SERMON** *"#struggles—Contentment"* Rev. Jim Parsons

† **APOSTLES' CREED**

**COMMUNION**

† **HYMN** *"It Is Well With My Soul"* UMH #377

† **BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *"Go Now In Peace"* UMH #665

† **POSTLUDE** *"Postlude"* by De Monti

*"Powerful God, deeply and gently break through our lives. We are ready to be used by you  
to do more than we could ever imagine."*

# **THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS**

## **Sunday, August 7**

9:00am ..... Adult Sunday School  
 10:00am.....Worship  
 11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS  
 4:00pm.....Parents' Meeting (Zoom)

## **Wednesday, August 10**

7:00am .....Prayer Breakfast (Hendrix BBQ)  
 7:00pm.....Choir

## **Thursday, August 11**

10:00am ..... CheerGivers  
 6:30pm..... UMW L (Hybrid)  
 7:30pm.....Church Council (Zoom)

## **Sunday, August 14**

9:00am ..... Adult Sunday School  
 10:00am ..... Worship  
 11:00am .....Adult/Youth/Children SS  
 3:00pm.....Youth Kick Off

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Schedule Update** | Beginning today, all 11:00am Sunday School classes will resume. This includes the Nursery, Godly Play, Pre-Teen, Youth, and Word Search classes.
- **Noisy Offering** | Don't forget that next Sunday is Noisy Offering, so bring your spare change!
- **Zoom Account** | If you are the chair of a committee who uses the MHUMC Zoom account to host meetings, please reach out to Blake in the office as we have changed our log in information and what you have will no longer work.
- **Church Council** | Reports from committee chairs are due to Blake by Tuesday, August 9 so that they may be sent out ahead of the meeting on Thursday, August 11.
- **Church Women United** | CWU will be collecting school supplies during August. The collection bins will be located outside the choir room and office. See Weekly eNews for list of needs.

<u><b>Lay Reader</b></u>	<u><b>AVL Team</b></u>	<u><b>Children's Moment</b></u>
<b>Today: —</b>	<b>Today:</b> Jonathan Brentnell, Ed James, Dean Parsons	<b>Today: —</b>
<b>8/14:</b> Will Beecham	<b>8/14:</b> Grayson Gusa, Ed James, Jonathan Brentnell	<b>8/14:</b> June Hundley

Let us know you're worshipping with us!

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# ***“How Can I Keep From Singing?”***

*by Robert Lowry*

My life flows on in endless song,  
above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the clear, though faroff hymn  
that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?  
I know my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing?